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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-1227-A)

In re Application of: )  
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 Bao et al. ) Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson  
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 Serial No.: 10/735,357 ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
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 Filing Date: December 12, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 2590  
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 For: Direct SNP Detection with Unamplified DNA )

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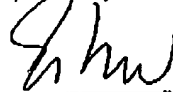
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Office Action dated January 31, 2007.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) A fee of \$0.00 is due.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 2, 2007**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated January 2, 2007 which included a restriction requirement. Please amend this application as indicated below. It is believed that no extension fee or other fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due, please charge our deposit account 13-2490. Consideration and entry of this response is respectfully requested.

An **Amendment to the Claims** section can be found on page 2; and

A **Remarks** section can be found on page 7.